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SUBJECT: ALLEGED TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF AGREEMENT ON LOCKHEED
DOCUMENTS

REF: A) ANKARA 7316 B) STATE 234280

1. ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON MUSTAFA ASULA, ACTING DIRECTOR
OF MUTUAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, MFA, SEPTEMBER 24 TO STATE
THAT:

--EMBASSY HAD NOTED NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT PRIME
MINISTER HAD ALLEGEDLY GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS AUGUST 3 TO
GIVE COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM US OR TO BE RECEIVED, RELATING TO
LOCKHEED/MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AFFAIR, TO
TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION;

-- EMBASSY HAD ALSO NOTED NEWSPAPER REPORTS ALLEGING
THAT JUSTICE MINISTER STATED ABOUT AUGUST 31 THAT,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION OF PRIME MINISTRY,
ANKARA PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO
GIVE ALL DOCUMENTS ON THIS MATTER IN ITS POSSESSION
TO CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING COM-
MISSION;

-- PARAGRAPH 4 OF US/TURKEY AGREEMENT ON PROCE-
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OF JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED/MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS MATTERS SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, ALL INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY PARTIES TO AGREEMENT SHALL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL BY BOTH PARTIES AND SHALL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THIRD PARTIES OR TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVING NO LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES;
-- EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM MFA WHETHER OR NOT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO TURKISH JUSTICE MINISTRY HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION OR IT IS INTENTION OF TURKISH ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COMMISSION, AND, IF SO, ON WHAT GROUNDS AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS.

2. ECON COUNSELOR TOOK MATTER UP WITH ASULA IN ABSENCE OF MOST SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS ON EVE OF LONG TURKISH HOLIDAY WEEKEND (SEKER BAYRAMI) THAT WILL CLOSE GOVERNMENT OFFICES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28. ASULA SAID THAT HOLIDAY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE ANSWER TO EMBASSY'S INQUIRY, BUT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO REPLY NEXT WEEK.
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